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SUBJECT: LONG TIENG ROAD CONSTRUCTION (U)

REF: A. CINCPAC 050521Z JAN 74 (C)

B. SECDEF 052041Z FEB 74 (C)

C. AMEMB VIENTIANE 01018/080515Z FEB 74 (S)

D. CINCPAC 260324Z FEB 74 (S)

E. SECDEF 182146Z MAR 74 (C)

F. SECDEF 012132Z MAR 74 (C)

1. (C) REF (A) ESTABLISHED RCN AU86 IN THE FY 74
LAOS MASF PROGRAM FOR DOD PORTION OF LONG TIENG
ROAD CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

2. (C) REF (B) ADVISED THAT ADDING SUBJECT PROJECT TO
FY 74 LAOS MASF PROGRAM REQUIRES AN OFFSETTING DECREASE
IN PROGRAM LINES ATTRIBUTABLE TO O&M FUNDING.

3. (S) REF (C) STATED THAT PROGRAM WAS WITHIN CEILING
AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SUBJECT PROJECT AS HIGHEST
PRIORITY MISSION EFFORT FOR FY 74.

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4. (S) REF (D) CINCPAC REQUESTED EXPEDITED
APPROVAL AND FUNDING FOR RCH AU86.

5. (C) REF (E) STATED THAT RCN AU86 COULD NOT BE
FUNDED PENDING USDAO IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY ARMY
OMA REQUISITIONING REQUIREMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF FY 74.

6. (C) REF (F) APPROVED RCN AU86 FOR PROGRAMMING.

7. (C) DATT AND I AGREE THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY
IMPERATIVE THAT THE LONG TIENG ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON FOR
POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC REASONS. WORK ON THIS
PROJECT BY PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, USAID LAOS, WAS
BEGUN IN GOOD FAITH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIVES
FROM WASHINGTON AND CINCPAC. FUNDS FOR THE DOD SHARE
OF THIS PROJECT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED BY USAID LAOS TO
INSURE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COMBINED EFFORT.

8. (S) I SAY AGAIN (PARA 4 REF C) QUOTE I CONSIDER
THIS PROJECT AS THE HIGHEST MISSION EFFORT FOR THIS
FISCAL YEAR UNQUOTE.

9. (C) DATT AND I REQUEST IMMEDIATE EFFORTS TO
EXPEDITE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM DOD TO STATE.
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